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25X1 5. [ ] Talked with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, about the Committee's request that the Director give them a world roundup briefing. We tried to schedule this for Friday, 12 March, but Marcy said key members of the Committee who should be present are unavailable on Friday and asked if it was at all possible for the Director to give the briefing on Thursday, 11 March, at 10 a.m. I told Marcy I thought this could be arranged, but I would want to doublecheck with the Director before confirming that date.

25X1 6. [ ] Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, called and said Chairman Anderson had asked that we give Senator Carl Curtis (R., Neb.), new ranking minority member of the Committee, a full briefing on the Soviet space programs some afternoon next week. He specifically asked that this be given by Mr. Duckett. I told Gehrig I would check with Mr. Duckett and be back in touch with him.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Roscoe Lewis, Operations Officer, Office of Deputy Director for Coordination, Department of State, called about a constituent inquiry that had been referred to them by Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) office. The inquiry concerned the Jack Anderson column alleging that CIA agents had attempted to assassinate Castro. Lewis proposes to reply using Anderson's own statements quoting John McCone on this. I told Lewis this was just the way we would handle this inquiry and added I would call the matter to the attention [ ]

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25X1B 8. [ ] Accompanied Bruce Clarke to a briefing of Messrs. James Kennally, Chief Counsel, and Ben Gilleas, Director of Investigations, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, on the Soviet threat to the continental U.S. Mr. Clarke thoroughly reviewed the Soviet missile, aircraft, and submarine programs to the complete satisfaction of Kennally and Gilleas. They also expressed their appreciation for the briefing.

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25X1 9. [ ] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that a conflict had developed because of the scheduling of a joint hearing of the JCAE and the Senate Space Committee Wednesday morning, 24 February, at the same time the Director's briefing had been scheduled. Murphy asked if we could slip the Agency briefing to 2:00 p.m. the same afternoon. After checking with the Director, we advised Murphy this would create no problem.

25X1 10. [ ] Advised former Representative Jack Marsh we would prefer not to have an Agency representative present at the Miami conference on an in depth study of Latin America by the Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami, but that we would like to get feedback from the conference through him as he had suggested. Marsh then mentioned a conference which would be held at Airline, Virginia, on the subject of "Alternatives to Attrition: United States Policy and 'Wars of National Liberation'" and offered the same invitation. I told Marsh I thought we would prefer to handle this one the same way, but that I would look into it and let him know if we had any other thoughts on it.

25X1 11. [ ] Stuart French, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), called in connection with comments they had received through liaison channels on material which Senator Fulbright has asked ISA to provide him. French is concerned that the deletions which have been recommended by the Agency to the material from the Institute of Military Assistance at Fort Bragg will be difficult to handle. He asked if he could send the material to us with the request that we reconsider our recommendations for deletion. He will forward the material through [ ] office.

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STATOTHR 5. [ ] In the absence of Senator John V. Tunney, I left with his Legislative Assistant a letter responding to a constituent inquiry from [ ] referred to us by the Senator.

I also left word with the Senator's Legislative Assistant that, in response to another inquiry by the Senator, the Agency had no relationship with or information about one [ ] STATOTHR

25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), about a letter the Senator had received from the father of an Agency employee, who is interested in transferring to the Army Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Killgore plans to call the individual in question to determine whether he is in fact interested in this transfer and Killgore will let us know.

25X1 7. [ ] Met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, as he requested. Murphy said that when the Director briefs the Joint Committee on the 24th of this month they will probably ask him for information about the sale of computers which may ultimately reach the hands of the Soviets and Communist Chinese, about the Red Chinese submarine programs, and about Cuba.

Murphy mentioned there is a possibility there will also be a NASA hearing on the morning of the 24th which would involve a conflict for some of the members. He said he would let me know further about this.

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STATOTHR 8. [ ] Provided the office of Senator Adlai Stevenson III (D., Ill.) with a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry from [ ]

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Steve Vossmeier, on the staff of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), and left with him a suggested reply to a constituent letter from [ ] STATOTHR

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences, and alerted him to Soviet preparations for a space event in the next few weeks and to the activity in Communist China in connection with the possibility of an ICBM or space test.

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